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REMARKS

Claims 9 and 19 are pending in the present application.

In the above amendments, claims 1-8, 10-18, and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 1 – 8, 10 – 18 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by Ho et al (U.S. 6,314,292).

Since these claims have been canceled, it is respectfully submitted that these rejections are now deemed moot.

In view of the cancellation of claims 1-8, 10-18, and 20, the only pending claims are claims 9 and 19 which have been allowed by the Examiner.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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